



A RESOLUTION

BY COUNCILMEMBER NATALYN MOSBY ARCHIBONG

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**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR
AND COUNCIL TO ACCEPT THE FINDINGS OF
THE CLEAN INDOOR AIR TASK FORCE; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, the Clean Indoor Air Task Force was created in February of 2003 to look at the impact of Secondhand Smoke/Environmental Tobacco Smoke (ETS) and the adequacy of the City of Atlanta's current ordinances dealing with tobacco smoke in public places; and

WHEREAS, the Clean Indoor Air Task Force did gather and review empirical data that suggest that Secondhand Smoke/Environmental Tobacco Smoke (ETS) does cause cancer in research mice and in human beings, and especially children with parents who smoke have a higher incidence of lung illnesses, such as bronchitis and pneumonia and can develop asthma; and

WHEREAS, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) designated Secondhand Smoke/Environmental Tobacco Smoke (ETS) a carcinogen in 1993 and estimates that 3,000 American nonsmokers die each year from lung cancer caused by secondhand smoke; and

WHEREAS, this data also has shown that cities and states with smoking bans have not suffered economic ruin as suggested by the tobacco industry because of these bans and in some cases the restaurants and bars have experienced an increase in taxable sales when compared with prior year sales; and

WHEREAS, the Clean Indoor Air Task Force did suggest that the State of Georgia follow the states of California and New York by banning smoking in public places statewide; and

WHEREAS, the Clean Indoor Air Task Force did not have as its charge the development of new legislation or recommending policy changes to the Mayor and Council; and

WHEREAS, all citizens visiting and employed in public places including restaurants in the city of Atlanta and the State of Georgia would benefit tremendously from a clean indoor environment.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA as follows:

SECTION 1: That the findings of the Clean Indoor Air Task Force be accepted by the Mayor and City Council

SECTION 2: That the Clean Indoor Air Task Force findings are as follows:



- Secondhand Smoke/Environmental Tobacco Smoke (ETS) is recognized as a cause of disease in healthy nonsmokers, including heart disease, stroke, respiratory disease, and lung cancer; and
- Secondhand Smoke/Environmental Tobacco Smoke (ETS) is a leading public health problem in the City of Atlanta and the United States.
- There exist conclusive evidence that Secondhand Smoke/Environmental Tobacco Smoke (ETS) is recognized as a cause of disease in healthy nonsmokers, including heart disease, stroke, respiratory disease, and lung cancer.
- A non-smoker exposed to Secondhand Smoke/Environmental Tobacco Smoke (ETS) has a much greater risk of developing disease.
- Workplaces have been shown to be locations of significant exposure to Secondhand Smoke/Environmental Tobacco Smoke (ETS).
- Both the Public Health Services National Toxicology Program and the World Health Organizations' International Agency for Research on Cancer identify Secondhand Smoke/Environmental Tobacco Smoke (ETS) as a human Class A carcinogen and state that there is no safe level of exposure; and
- Normal ventilation cannot eliminate the health risk posed by Secondhand Smoke/Environmental Tobacco Smoke (ETS).
- Employers who eliminate smoking in the workplace report a dramatic decrease in the maintenance costs for their buildings.

SECTION 3: That all resolutions and parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are and the same is hereby repealed.

A true copy,

Rhonda Dauphin Johnson
Municipal Clerk, CMC

ADOPTED by the Council
APPROVED by the Mayor

SEP 15, 2003
SEP 23, 2003

CONSENT I

9-15-03 Council Meeting	
ITEMS ADOPTED ON CONSENT	ITEMS ADVERSE ON CONSENT
1. 03-O-1347 2. 03-O-1451 3. 03-O-1311 4. 03-O-1443 5. 03-O-1319 6. 03-O-1317 7. 03-O-1441 8. 03-O-1447 9. 03-O-1109 10. 03-O-1329 11. 03-O-1330 12. 03-R-1371 13. 03-R-1372 14. 03-R-1373 15. 03-R-1374 16. 03-R-1437 17. 03-R-1458 18. 03-R-1459 19. 03-R-1383 20. 03-R-1446 21. 03-R-1456 22. 03-R-1316 23. 03-R-1337 24. 03-R-1381 25. 03-R-1382 26. 03-R-1449 27. 03-R-1390 28. 03-R-1392 29. 03-R-1393 30. 03-R-1394 31. 03-R-1395 32. 03-R-1396 33. 03-R-1397 34. 03-R-1398	35. 03-R-1399 36. 03-R-1400 37. 03-R-1401 38. 03-R-1402 39. 03-R-1403 40. 03-R-1404 41. 03-R-1405 42. 03-R-1406 43. 03-R-1407 44. 03-R-1408 45. 03-R-1409 46. 03-R-1410 47. 03-R-1411 48. 03-R-1412 49. 03-R-1413 50. 03-R-1414 51. 03-R-1415 52. 03-R-1416 53. 03-R-1417 54. 03-R-1418 55. 03-R-1419 56. 03-R-1420 57. 03-R-1421 58. 03-R-1422 59. 03-R-1423 60. 03-R-1424 61. 03-R-1425 62. 03-R-1426 63. 03-R-1427 64. 03-R-1428 65. 03-R-1429 66. 03-R-1430 67. 03-R-1431 68. 03-R-1432

Consent I Vote: 10 Yeas; 0Nays: (See RCS #5027) ; 9Yeas; 0Nays: (See RCS #5008)

Items Removed from the Consent Agenda: 03-R-1460; 03-R-1463; Mitchell abstained on 03-R-1449;

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03-R -1437
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- ☐ CONSENT REFER
- ☐ REGULAR REPORT REFER
- ☐ ADVERTISE & REFER
- ☐ 1st ADOPT 2nd READ & REFER
- ☒ PERSONAL PAPER REFER

Date Referred 9/2/03
Referred To: City Utilities
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First Reading
Committee
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City Committee
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Natalyn Mosby
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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION
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Readings
☐ Consent ☐ V Vote ☒ RC Vote

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ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT
Catherine M. Woodward

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R. L. Duncanson
MUNICIPAL CLERK

MAYOR'S ACTION

SEP 23 2003
Mayor Hanki